

How to help your child with Reading.

By the end of this term your child is expected to:

- read accurately by blending the sounds in words.
- read accurately some words of two or more syllables.
- Attempt unfamiliar words in reading.
- Answering questions with greater inference and understanding vocabulary.

You can help your child by:

- Reading with your child a variety of texts including adventure stories, letters and non fiction texts.

How to help your child with Writing.

By the end of this term your child is expected to:

- Use capital letters and full stops accurately.
- Use a variety of other forms of punctuations (? ! , ")

You can help your child by:

Encourage your child to write daily making sure that they are using phonic knowledge and capital letters and full stops.

How to help your child with Maths.

By the end of this term, your child is expected to:

- Partition two-digit numbers into different combinations of tens and ones.
- Add 2 two-digit numbers within 100
- Use estimation to check that their answers to a calculation are reasonable (e.g. knowing that $48 + 35$ will be less than 100).

You can help your child by:

- Practising adding and take-away carefully and accurately including real life contexts such as using money and time.

Homework

Please remember that homework is an essential part of the children's learning and it is important that they complete it at home. Homework is given out every Friday and needs to be handed in on Wednesday. Homework Club is run after school every Tuesday afternoon from 3.15- 4.15.

Florence Nightingale Mary Seacole



Spring Term
Year 2

Background Information on Topic

This term we will be learning about Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole and other nurses that had a major influence on nursing. Florence Nightingale was the founder of modern nursing. She helped wounded soldiers in the Crimean War and was known as the Lady with the Lamp. Mary Seacole also played a major part in helping the soldiers in the Crimean War. She was known as Mother Seacole.

Launch Day

On 7th January 2019 we will be having our launch day. This is where the children are introduced to their topic in an exciting and inspirational way. In order to excite the children for the topic ahead, we would like the children to dress up.



Here are a few ideas of some costumes. We always like to see that children have made an extra effort to make their costume rather than spend unnecessary money.

Trip:

Our trip will be at the beginning of May. The trip will relate to our Science Topic. More details will follow.



Key Dates for Spring Term

Thursday 3rd January 2019- First Day Back
Monday 7th January 2019- Launch Day
18th February 2019—22th February 2019 HALF TERM holiday
25th February 2019—INSET day
26th February 2019—Children return to school
Tuesday 19th March 2019 - Parent consultations
Thursday 21st March 2019 - Parent consultations
Wednesday 27th February 2019- Marvellous Middle
Thursday 21st March 2019—Fabulous Finish
Friday 5th April 2019 - Last day of term

PE

For the first half term PE will be on Monday mornings and Tuesday afternoons. After half term it will be Monday mornings and Thursday afternoons. All children are required to have the correct PE kit in school for the whole week.

Milk

If you wish for your child to continue receiving milk you will need to visit and pay for it on <http://www.coolmilk.com>. Children will still receive a free portion of fruit or vegetable.

Parents Helpers

We are always looking for parents who are willing to volunteer in school to read and work with the children. If you are able to offer your service please contact the school office. Your help is very much appreciated.